

# **EXHIBIT B**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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FIVE STAR BANK,

*Plaintiff,*

CASE NO. 6:24-CV-06153-FPG

v.

KATHERINE MOTT; ROBERT HARRIS; KRM  
EVENTS, LLC; KATHERINE'S ON MONROE, LLC;  
THE DIVINITY ESTATE AND CHAPEL, LLC; KNC  
ELEGANCE, LLC D/B/A THE WINTERGARDEN BY  
MONROES; 11 WEXFORD GLEN, LLC; RCC  
MONROES LLC; NAF REMODELING LLC;  
MONROES AT RIDGEMONT LLC CRESCENT  
BEACH AT THE LAKE LLC; MOTT  
MANAGEMENT LLC; KRISTINA BOURNE;  
TAYLOR PAGANO; TIMOTHY LAROCCA,

*Defendants.*

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**ORDER GRANTING SECOND  
APPLICATION OF HARTER  
SECREST & EMERY LLP,  
COUNSEL TO THE  
RECEIVER, FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF  
COMPENSATION AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF  
EXPENSES**

Harter Secrest & Emery LLP (“HSE”), counsel to Mark R. Kercher, CPA, Court-appointed receiver (the “Receiver”), has applied to the Court for approval to pay fees and expenses of the Receiver and certain professionals for the receivership. Pursuant to the Court’s Order (ECF Dkt. No. 57) entered on May 16, 2024 (the “Counsel Appointment Order”), HSE was appointed as counsel to the Receiver.

WHEREAS, having considered the HSE’s Second Application for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses (“Fee Application”), and any opposition thereto, the Court finds good cause, and so

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Fee Application is approved and that the Receiver is authorized to pay to HSE the following amounts for fees and expenses: (i) payment of compensation to HSE for the period June 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 in the amount of

**\$12,965.00** on account of actual, reasonable, and necessary services rendered to the Receiver under and pursuant to the Counsel Appointment Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2024.

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HONORABLE FRANK P. GERACI, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK